

SECTION 00020

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Fowler Public Schools will be accepting Electrical Contract Bids for Lighting Work at the existing; High School Building, 700 S. Wright Rd., Fowler, MI 48835 and Waldron Building, 11214 West Kent Street, Fowler, MI 48835, according to drawings and specifications as prepared by Wakely Associates A/E, Inc., & MacMillan Associates, Inc. Architects and Engineers.

Electrical Contract shall include the following:

I. PROPOSAL BEING RECEIVED:

Proposal for the above work will be received as one contract:

Proposal "E" Electrical Contract

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received from "Electrical Contractors" only. All other subcontractors shall submit to the "Electrical Contractor"

II. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

Fowler Public Schools will receive sealed proposals until **3:30 PM, eastern daylight time on March 19, 2009**. Proposal shall include one bid form indicating the Base Bid amount and all Line Items & Alternates in a sealed envelope marked, "Electrical Contract Proposal". Proposals should be forwarded in a sealed envelope to Mr. Neil Hufnagel, Superintendent, Fowler Public Schools, 11214 West Kent Street, Fowler, MI 48835.

Sealed bid proposals must be on the forms furnished by the Architect/Engineer and be accompanied by a bid bond from an authorized surety company or certified check in the amount of 5% of the bid proposal submitted.

The accepted bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance bond and labor and material bond, each in 100% of the contract.

III. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:

Contract Documents (Plans and Specification) may be obtained at the office of the Architect/Engineer: Wakely Associates A/E, Inc., 916 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI 48708, and will be on file on and after **February 25, 2009** and may be examined at the following locations:

The office of: Dodge Reports in Livonia & Lansing
Tri City Builders, Saginaw & Lansing, MI

A check in the amount of \$75.00 must be submitted by Electrical Contractors as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded to bidders submitting proposals upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids. Maximum per contractor - Proposal "E" two (2) sets on a deposit basis. Deposit checks shall be made out to Fowler Public Schools.

Plans may be obtained by subcontractors and suppliers at the cost of reproduction and handling (\$75.00), if additional sets are available. Electrical Contractors may obtain sets beyond the maximum on a purchase basis at cost of reproduction and handling (\$75.00).

There will be a \$20.00 non-refundable mailing/shipping fee for those contractor requesting documents to be sent to them. This shall be a separate check made payable to Wakely Associates A/E, Inc.

IV. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A Pre-Bid Walk-thru will be conducted at **3:30 PM, eastern daylight time on March 5, 2009**, starting at Waldron Building, 11214 West Kent Street, Fowler, MI 48835, then at the High School, 700 S. Wright Rd., Fowler, MI 48835. **It is strongly recommended that all Electrical Contractors attend. Buildings are occupied and access to the buildings will be very limited, if not on this date.** Questions and discussions will be entertained regarding the bidding process, construction documents and any other matters that are of interest.

Substantial completion date for this project shall be as indicated under the Supplemental Conditions, Article 8.1.5.

The Fowler Public Schools reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bid proposals and to waive any and all informalities and/or irregularities in bid proposals submitted. This right shall be exercised at the sole discretion of the Board of Education. The Board will make award as may appear to be in the best interest of Fowler Public Schools.

End of Advertisement for Bids.